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Honorable Felix J. Boudreaux
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Re: Y-7 Sand, Reservoir A
West Starks Field
Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Boudreaux:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **PENN VIRGINIA OIL & GAS CORP.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Y-7 Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Starks Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana for which rules and regulations were established and drilling and production units were created for the exploration for and production of oil and gas by the 1359-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, including the unit designated Y-7 RA SUB:

1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize its Hankamer No. 8 Well as substitute unit well for the Y-7 RA SUB, said well located as shown on the plat attached hereto, in exception to the spacing provisions of 1359-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and Statewide Order No. 29-E.
2. To find that the proposed substitute unit well at an exceptional location is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit in which it is situated which cannot be so drained by any existing well within such unit.
3. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 1359-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
4. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

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The Y-7 Sand, Reservoir A, in the West Starks Field, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1359-B, effective August 22, 1989.

The existing unit well, the Hankamer No. 5 Well, has been recompleted to a shallower interval. Therefore, the applicant is requesting permission to drill, designate and utilize its Hankamer No. 8 Well as substitute unit well for the Y-7 RA SUB, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 1359-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders and Statewide Order No. 29-E.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$700.00 made payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

RWRjr/dbf
Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
Lafayette District Office of Conservation

cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and
Interested Parties

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T 8 S - R 13 W

SEC. 32

SEC. 33

T 9 S - R 13 W

AS-DRILLED SURFACE LOCATION
PENN VIRGINIA O&G CORP.
Hankamer Well No 008 (SN 218229)
NAD 1927
 X=1,248,551.05' Lat. 30° 18' 34"
 Y= 605,181.35' Lon. 93° 42' 53"
NAD 1983
 X=2,529,348.68' Lat. 30° 18' 35"
 Y= 665,894.75' Lon. 93° 42' 54"

1,769.58'

Surf. Loc.
HANKAMER #2
(Producer)HANKAMER #1
(Producer)HANKAMER #5
(Surf. Loc.)
Producer
SN 210603
CURRENT
UNIT
WELLPROPOSED
SUBSTITUTE
UNIT
WELL

PROPOSED BHL
Hankamer Well No 008
NAD 1927
 X= 1,249,556.50'
 Y= 605,467.48'

AS PER ORDER
NO. 1359-BHANKAMER NO. 4
B.H.L.ANGELINA HARDWOOD LUMBER
CO. SWD #1
BHLHANKAMER NO.
3 & 3-DSurf. Loc.
HANKAMER NO. 4

Water Well

Plugged
Water WellANGELINA HARDWOOD LUMBER
CO. SWD #1
SURFACE LOC.

Y-7 RA SUB
C.O.N. 1359-B-1
113.621 ACRES

SEC. 5

SEC. 4

Surf. Loc.
HANKAMER #7 & 7D
(Producer)

Raymond E. Hankamer, et al
 PENN VIRGINIA OIL & GAS CORP.

"NADCON ver. 2.1" was used to transform
 NAD 1927 Coordinates to NAD 1983 Coordinates.

No residential or commercial structures, not owned by
 applicant, his lessor, or other predecessor in interest,
 were situated within a 500' radius of this location on
 November 30, 2001.

I, William L. Dunbar, hereby certify that the as-drilled surface
 location of Penn Virginia O&G Corp.'s *Hankamer Well No 008*
 is as follows:

2,686.83' from the East line of Sec. 5 and 1,769.58' from the
 North line of Sec. 5, T9S-R13W, Calcasieu Parish, Louisiana.

William L. Dunbar

WILLIAM L. DUNBAR
 PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR
 LOUISIANA REGISTRATION NO. 4810

PENN VIRGINIA OIL & GAS CORP.

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL

Hankamer Well No 008

SECTION 005, T 9 S - R 13 W

CALCASIEU PARISH, LOUISIANA

JOHN CHANCE
 LAND SURVEYS, INC.



GEODETTIC DATUM: NAD 1927 & 1983
 PROJECTION: LOUISIANA SOUTH
 GRID UNITS: US SURVEY FEET

SCALE
 IN FEET 0 500'

Job No.: 02-5151

Date: 5/14/02

Drwn: MSS

Chart: Of:

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